

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JANUARY 21, 2009**

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**DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES**

**DIRECTOR: F. CLAUDETTE ENUS**

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Discussion and possible action regarding the employment agreement with Elizabeth N. Fretwell as City Manager (\$180,000 + benefits - General Fund)

**Fiscal Impact**

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No Impact

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Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

**Amount:** \$ 180,000 + benefits

**Funding Source:** General Fund

**Dept./Division:** City Manager

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

Betsy Fretwell began her career with the City of Las Vegas in 2000 as an Assistant City Manager and subsequently became the Deputy City Manager in 2002. Prior to her career at the City, she was the director of intergovernmental relations for the City of Henderson and also held positions with Clark County, including that of chief lobbyist to the Legislature. Ms. Fretwell has a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Georgia. The attached agreement sets forth the terms of employment between the City of Las Vegas and Elizabeth N. Fretwell as City Manager and needs to be approved by City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve and execute the employment agreement between the City of Las Vegas and Elizabeth N. Fretwell

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Employment Agreement

Motion made by OSCAR B. GOODMAN to Approve the appointment of Elizabeth N. Fretwell as City Manager effective 5:00 p.m. on 1/21/2009 and the employment agreement

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 2

STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, DAVID W. STEINMAN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN)

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Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN administered the Oath of Office to ELIZABETH FRETWELL as City Manager effective at 5:00 p.m. on 1/21/2009.

CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC recommended approval of the corrected contract agreement.

DEPUTY CITY MANAGER FRETWELL thanked the Mayor and Council for their confidence in her and her family for their support and love. She also thanked the Executive Team and stated she was excited about working with the City's community partners. She acknowledged that the City is facing a very difficult and tough economic time and stated she hoped to manage successfully so that the City comes out stronger.

